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For SIMPLIFIED PURIFICATION OF
PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT POND
WATER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the following references for consideration of the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

These same references are also listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of the first Official Action. Thus, Applicants believe no fee is required. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-2165 for any fees required.

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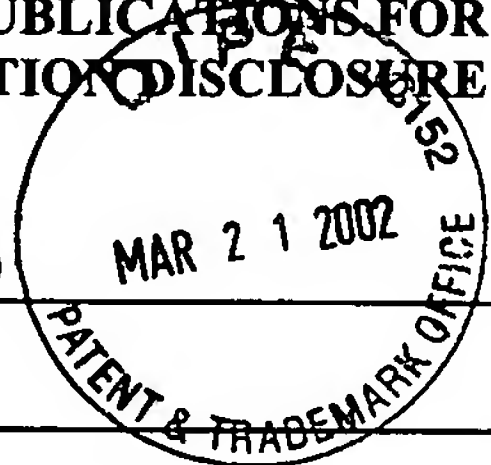
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